

41
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being transferred therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 09, 2004.

Jean-Louis SEUGNET

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
Jean-Louis Seugnet
Signature Person Mailing Correspondence



RECEIVED
JAN 16 2004
TC 1700

1713

Case RN99060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Mathias DESTARAC, Dominique CHARMOT, Samir ZARD, and Xavier FRANCK

Examiner: PEZZUTO, HELEN LEE

Serial Number: 09/980,387 Art Unit: 1713

Filing Date: 04/08/2002

For: PROCESS FOR SYTHESIZING POLYMERS BY CONTROLLED FREE-RADICAL POLYMERIZATION WITH THE AID OF HALOGENATED XANTHATES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111 and 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of **September 15, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

RN99060

Serial number: 09/980,387

AMENDMENT

- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: